

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-32 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:
- a bracket ~~pivotaly connected to~~ having a first portion and a second portion, said first portion adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing, whereby said bracket can pivot about an axis; and
 - a cover elastically mounted to said second portion of said bracket, whereby said cover is supported by said bracket.
- 62 2. (currently amended) A The door ~~according to~~ of Claim 1, wherein:
- said cover includes a back surface; and
 - said bracket is elastically coupled to said back surface.
3. (currently amended) A The door ~~according to~~ of Claim 2, further comprising a biasing member disposed to urge said cover against said bracket.
4. (currently amended) A The door ~~according to~~ of Claim 3, wherein said biasing member is ~~an integral part~~ integrally formed with said bracket.
5. (currently amended) A The door ~~according to~~ of Claim 3, wherein said biasing member includes a flat spring.

6. (currently amended) ~~A door according to Claim 5, wherein said flat spring includes A~~
door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing;
a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said cover including a back surface
elastically coupled to said bracket; and
a biasing member including a flat spring, said biasing member disposed to urge said
cover against said bracket; and wherein
said flat spring includes a central support extending upwardly from said bracket[[:]]
and at least one curved wing extending laterally from said central support.

7. (currently amended) A The door according to of Claim 5, wherein said cover further includes a channel disposed to receive said flat spring.

h2
8. (currently amended) A The door according to of Claim 1, wherein:
said cover includes an alignment feature; and
said bracket includes a complementary alignment feature, said alignment feature and
said complementary alignment feature moveably engaging one another.

9. (currently amended) A The door according to of Claim 8, wherein:
one of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes a
post; and
the other of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature
includes a post receiving aperture; and
said post can move longitudinally along an axis passing through said aperture.

10. (currently amended) A The door according to of Claim 9, wherein:
one of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes a
plurality of posts; and
the other of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature
includes a plurality of post receiving apertures.

11. (currently amended) ~~A door according to Claim 10, wherein~~ A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing about an axis, said bracket includes including at least one hinge member and an alignment feature, said hinge member extending downwardly and forwardly toward a point of pivotal connection to said computer housing said axis; and a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said cover including a complementary alignment feature, said alignment feature and said complimentary alignment feature moveably engaging one another; and wherein
one of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes one or more posts and the other of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes one or more post receiving apertures.

62
12. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to of Claim 11, wherein said hinge member is L-shaped.

13. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to of Claim 1, wherein said cover includes a beveled edge.

14. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to of Claim 13, wherein:
said cover includes an alignment feature;
said bracket includes a complementary alignment feature;
and said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature loosely engage one another to allow said beveled edge to self-align within a beveled seat of said opening in said housing.

15. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to of Claim 1, wherein said bracket pivots about an is shaped such that said axis will be disposed adjacent said opening in said housing.

16. (currently amended) ~~A door according to Claim 1, wherein~~ A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

~~said cover includes a beveled edge; and~~
a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing about an axis, said bracket includes including at least one hinge member extending downwardly and forwardly to a pivot toward said axis, said bracket being shaped such that said axis will be disposed adjacent said opening in said housing; and a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said cover including a beveled edge.

17. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to of Claim 16, further comprising a biasing member disposed to urge said cover against said bracket.

62
18. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to of Claim 17, wherein:
said cover includes an alignment feature; and
said bracket includes a complementary alignment feature, said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature moveable engaging one another.

19. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to of Claim 18, wherein:
said biasing member includes a flat spring; and
said cover includes a channel for receiving said flat spring.

20. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to of Claim 19, wherein:
said alignment feature includes a post adjacent an end of said channel; and
said complementary alignment feature includes an aperture adjacent an end of said flat spring.


21. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to of Claim 1, wherein:
said bracket and said mounted cover form an assembly; and
said assembly includes a substantially smooth rear surface for slidably abutting devices moving through said opening in said housing.

22. (currently amended) ~~A door according to Claim 21, wherein~~ A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing; and
a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said bracket and said mounted cover
forming an assembly including a substantially smooth rear surface for slidably
abutting devices moving through said opening in said housing; and wherein
at least a portion of said smooth rear surface is arcuate.

23. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to ~~of~~ Claim 21, wherein said assembly is substantially free of any member projecting rearward of said smooth rear surface.

Claims 24-28 (withdrawn)

 29. (original) A door for an opening in an electronic component housing, said door comprising:

a bracket;
a cover; and
means for elastically mounting said cover to said bracket.

30. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to ~~of~~ Claim 29, further comprising means for biasing said cover against said bracket.

31. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to ~~of~~ Claim 29, further comprising means for loosely aligning said cover with said bracket.

32. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The door according to ~~of~~ Claim 29, further comprising means for pivotally connecting said bracket to said housing.

33. (new) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:
a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing about
an axis; and
a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, wherein said axis is spaced apart from
said cover.

62

34. (new) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:
a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer; and
a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, wherein said cover is adapted to be
coupled to said computer housing only via said bracket.
-